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- 1. Schloss Sonnenstein near Pirna now houses the following establishments:
 - a. A training school for staff officers of the KVP (Air)
 - b. A Research and Scientific Development Section Staff (Forschungsund Entwicklungswissenschaftlicher Arbeitsstab).

2. Course

The radar course is regarded as the most important course in the training curriculum at the KVP (Air) Officers' School and is divided into two parts:

a. General Course

Includes: Origin, development, function, uses and importance in modern warfare on land, sea and in the air.

b. Specialized Course

This course is divided into two parts:

(1) Military Aviation

Instruction includes: Radar as guiding and target finding for air defense.

Radar as an indispensable aid to night flying for bombers and fighters and its importance to rockets, remote-controlled rockets and missiles.

(2) Civil Aviation

Instruction is given on new developments, instrument flying and landing.

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3. Training Course at the Arbeitsstab

a. A training course is also being proposed for the Forschungs und Entwicklungswissenschaftlicher Arbeitsstab. The chief subjects of the course will be:

atomic bombs and missiles, types and designs, effect and use, behavior and defense under attack.

- b. This course is being attended by selected staff officers of all branches of the armed services who are either members of the operational staff or work in the chief departments of the HQ staff of the KVP at Strausberg;, or in the various army groups. The number of officers taking part on any one course are restricted to between 25 and 30.
- c. The Forschungs und Entwicklungswissenschaftlicher Arbeitsstab has also been given the task of developing aircraft and rocket designs.

4. Security Measures

- a. The Schloss is strongly guarded to within a radius of 1000 meters by a special uniformed SSD unit.
- b. A person wishing to enter the Schloss is obliged to carry with him a series of special permits which have to be shown on demand. These are:
 - (1) Normal service or duty identity card
 - (2) Written authorization or summons
 - (3) Permit to enter the whole restricted area
 - (4) Permit to enter the appropriate building or section of building or section.

5. Personalities

a. C.O. of the whole establishment:

Colonel Thiele

b. Deputy i/c Personnel:

Lieutenant Colonel Schuld

c. Specialist Instructor:

von Frankenberg

d. Aircraft and Rocket Designing

- (1) Training instructors chosen from officers who have attended a long course in the USSR
- (2) Designers and specialists who have all received special training in the USSR
- (3) Two Soviet colonels and three scientists who act as advisors on technical scientific matters.

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